

**Town of East Greenwich  
Community and Senior Center Advisory Committee  
Swift Community Center, 121 Peirce Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818  
September 22, 2015**

**Members present:** George Coleman, Joyce Coleman, Maureen Tortolanni

**Members absent:** Helen Friend, Elizabeth Holmander, Grazina Kulawas

**Staff:** Erin McAndrew, Carol Tudino

The meeting began at 1:00 p.m.

The June minutes were distributed and reviewed. George Coleman made a motion to accept the minutes. Maureen Tortolanni seconded the motion.

October programs were discussed. The members discussed Balance and Falls Prevention classes offered by Lepre Physical Therapy and Performance Physical Therapy. Performance is offering 4 classes on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. beginning in October.

A flu clinic will be held at Swift on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Thanksgiving Tickets will go on sale on October 13<sup>th</sup>. The luncheon will be held at Swift on November 19<sup>th</sup>.

Registration for prepared meals, holiday baskets and Adopt-A-Family will begin on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Medicare Part D open enrollment will begin on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

New York Life will offer a presentation on Choosing your Retirement Path on October 28<sup>th</sup>. The program is listed in the brochure on October 14<sup>th</sup>, but NY Life had to change the date after the newsletter was printed.

Diane Villari is offering haircuts at Swift once a month. She is not able to shampoo hair. She wets hair with a spray bottle before cutting. People can book an appointment with her or walk-in.

Melaine began offering trips on Wednesday afternoons for grocery shopping, retail shopping and the movies. People have responded positively and appreciate the extra trips.

Ten seniors asked to be considered for the Senior Center Advisory Committee. The nominating committee (George Coleman, Betty Holmander and Erin McAndrew) discussed the list of names prior to the meeting and made recommendations to the

committee. Each name was presented and voted on by the Committee members (the staff does not vote). The ten seniors will receive notification of the Committee members' decisions in October.

Rosemary Kelly, Kathleen Healey and Cindy Whitaker said they will help put together the newsletters.

The meeting ended at 1:45 p.m.